

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 835

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Adam Emerson, 2008  
Salutatorian of DeKalb County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Adam Emerson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at DeKalb County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Emerson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Adam Emerson has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several extracurricular activities, such as Spanish Club, Beta Club, and Science Club; and

WHEREAS, he has demonstrated tremendous athletic ability on the football field as a member of his school's varsity football team for four years and showed great leadership ability as the team's captain during senior year; and

WHEREAS, a benevolent person who is always willing to lend a helping hand to those less fortunate, Mr. Emerson has selflessly volunteered for such worthy organizations as Habitat for Humanity and the Special Olympics of Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Adam's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Emerson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Alan and Julie Emerson, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Adam Emerson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 DeKalb County High School Salutatorian, Mr. Adam Emerson, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.